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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION  
OF: ANGEL ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. 09/767,821  
FILED: JANUARY 24, 2001  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE  
POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS COATING  
AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL  
DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC,  
DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGIENIC PREPARATIONS  
TO: HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

1. ☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 14, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 3 and 10.
2. ☐ BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.  
☐ Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.  
☐ A check covering the Oral Hearing fee of —/— is enclosed.
3. ☒ Applicants hereby request entry of their timely reply dated October 12, 2004, for purposes of appeal.
4. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a -2- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.  
☒ An authorization to charge the fee of \$430.00 is included.  
☐ A petition for a —/— month extension of time including the requisite fee of —/— has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated —/—.
5. ☐ A check in the amount of —/— covering the requisite fee(s) is enclosed.  
☐ A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).  
☒ Charge the fee(s) in the amount of \$770.00 (\$340.00 + \$430.00) to Deposit Account No. 11.0345.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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